

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

HI-RIM COMMUNICATIONS, INC. APPLICATION FOR A)	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)	
TO TRANSACT THE BUSINESS OF A RESELLER OF)	CASE NO.
INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN)	95-343
THE STATE OF KENTUCKY AND FOR APPROVAL OF ITS)	
INITIAL TARIFF)	

O R D E R

On August 10, 1995, HI-RIM Communications, Inc. ("HI-RIM Communications") filed its application with the Commission seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate, long-distance telecommunications services as a reseller within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

HI-RIM Communications is a Nevada corporation proposing to resell the services of carriers currently certified within the Commonwealth of Kentucky in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in its tariff. HI-RIM Communications does not seek authority to provide operator-assisted telecommunications services.

HI-RIM Communications employs no intrastate transmission or reception telecommunications equipment or facilities in the performance of its services, and all intrastate facilities, equipment, and networking will be provided by the underlying carrier. HI-RIM Communications will not construct any new facilities in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The information provided by HI-RIM Communications demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide intrastate, long-distance telecommunications service. The proposed rates filed August 10, 1995 should be approved as the fair, just and reasonable rates to be charged, with the following addition:

Refer to Section 2.12, Special Customer Arrangements, in the proposed tariff. In this section, add language to indicate that all special contracts will be reviewed and approved by the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

In Administrative Case No. 306,¹ the Commission stated the importance of eliminating possible customer confusion arising from the name of the billing service, rather than the name of the provider of telecommunications services, appearing on the bill. Accordingly, HI-RIM Communications should ensure that its name appears prominently on all bills issued to customers for services rendered by it.

The Commission, having considered the application, the information provided by HI-RIM Communications, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. HI-RIM Communications be and it hereby is granted authority to provide intrastate, long-distance telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky on and after the date of this Order.

¹ Administrative Case No. 306, Detariffing Billing and Collection Services, Order dated April 30, 1990.

2. HI-RIM Communications shall comply with the provisions of the Orders in Administrative Case No. 323.²

3. HI-RIM Communications shall ensure that its name appears prominently on all bills issued to customers for services rendered by it.

4. HI-RIM Communications' authority to provide service in this Commonwealth is strictly limited to those services described in this Order and in HI-RIM Communications' application.

5. The rates and charges proposed by HI-RIM Communications are hereby approved, with the aforementioned modification, as filed on August 10, 1995.

6. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, HI-RIM Communications shall file its revised tariff sheets in accordance with 807 KAR 5:011.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21st day of September, 1995.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director


Commissioner

² Administrative Case No. 323, An Inquiry Into IntraLATA Toll Competition, An Appropriate Compensation Scheme for Completion of IntraLATA Calls by Interexchange Carriers, and WATS Jurisdictionality.